

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An improvement on a suitcase lock, comprising
a primary lock unit fitted on a suitcase; the primary lock unit having a
5 plurality of lock holes for securing a pair of zipper slides of the
suitcase in position after the slides are inserted in the holes; and
an auxiliary unit; the auxiliary unit including:
 - (1) a wire storage housing securely fitted to the suitcase; the housing
having an opening;
 - 10 (2) a reel and elastic element combination arranged in the wire storage
housing; and
 - (3) a wire connected with a male locking tab at a first end, and the reel
at a second end; the wire being passed through the opening of the
wire storage housing at the first end thereof;
 - 15 the reel being biased towards a storing position by the elastic element,
in which storing position the wire is substantially completely
wound around the reel except for the first end thereof;
 - the male locking tab being shaped in such a way as to be capable of
being secured in position by the primary lock unit when it is
20 inserted in one of the lock holes.
2. The suitcase lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wire storage
housing is secured to an inner side of the suitcase, and the first end of
the wire is passed through a though hole of the suitcase.

3. The suitcase lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein the a stopping block
is secured to the wire storage housing, and a control block is movably
fitted on the storage housing with a pressing plate joined thereto; the
wire being capable of being firmly and tightly held between the
5 pressing plate and the stopping block to be unmovable by the reel
when the control block is moved to a securing position.

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